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OUTLINES.

WEATHER REPORT

A suspension of Sully, the cotton operator, is announced; his losses are said to be five million dollars in the last ten days. —— British submarine boat sunk with eleven members of the crew. —— Belgian steamer Clematis, from Antwerp for Savannah, is twenty one days overdue. —— Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank at Randleman, N. C. —— Fire in Beaumont, Texas, oil fields caused losses amounting to $100,000. Ten Chinamen were ordered deported from Jacksonville, Fla. —— Mrs. Dwyer, of New York, was robbed in a Pullman car at Atlanta of her purse containing money and valuable jewelry, by a newsboy. —— The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of General Wood to be major general. —— The Russian Vladivostok squadron has left port. —— Japanese infantry occupy Ping Yang, in Corea. —— Russia threatens to move on Pekin on the slightest movement of China in Japan's favor. —— Henry Williams, negro, hanged at Roanoke, Va., confessed to numerous criminal assaults on women. —— Russians are fortifying along the east bank of the Liao river. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton weak at 15.00c; flour was dull and lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.00½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot weak, No. 2, 47½c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.03 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, except rain Sunday in west portions; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Port Almanac—March 19.

Sun Rises	6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 6 M.
High Water at Southport	9.25 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.55 P. M.

We presume without malice aforethought that the chances of many congressmen now in Washington can be bought real cheap.

Now that Roosevelt has shown what he can do to the trusts, they may as well subscribe to the Republican campaign fund and save themselves from any further trouble.

A dispatch from Washington a few days ago said: "Apostle Smith has gone home." It should have been "gone homes." You must use the plural when you are speaking of Brother Smith.

With the Republicans in a position where they can't lay down their "Stand Pat" hand, tariff revision seems to almost run over itself to show the Democratic party the way to go home.

Now that Senator Tillman's throat seems to be all right again, the Republicans fear that a diagnosis will show that his lung power is unaffected and his tongue is still loose at both ends.

It is said that a few days ago somebody with a kodak got a snapshot of Roosevelt "in a brown study." We are no mind-reader but probably he was thinking what a fine chance the surgeons missed to take the lashes off both ends of Senator Tillman's tongue when they operated on him for throat trouble a few days ago.

It is now asserted by physicians that high collars affect the eyesight. Wilmington dudes who blissfully infest the street corners these pretty evenings wear collars that tickle the lobes of their ears. Their eyesight is nevertheless so good that they never fail to see every dream of beauty that flits along.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* came to us yesterday with a crowing rooster top o-column and next to reading matter. Cock-a-doodle doo was just making a great ado over the fact that the sealing wax failed to stick on McBee's receivership commission. Well, to tell you the truth, it's rather pardonable for the *News and Observer's* cock to stand up and flop his wings after the affair had such a denouement.

Taking lessons in wrestling is now the fad in Washington. A troupe of famous male and female Japanese wrestlers are there giving instructions. The female wrestlers are giving instructions to many of the society ladies, who are perhaps not aware that "slinging pots" develops the arms better than any other kind of exercise. President Roosevelt is taking lessons in the basement and he and his two Jap trainers take it turn about in wallowing each other on the floor. Probably he is training for his forthcoming match with Miss Democracy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The government buoy tender "Wisteria" was in port yesterday.

— The Y. M. C. A. swimming pool fund went over $730 yesterday.

— A dust-proof oil coating is being applied to the floors of the Chamber of Commerce.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox has lost a fine setter, and would be glad of any information leading to its recovery.

— Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, U. D. C., will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The town of Lumberton, N. C., wants a superintendent for its electric light and water plants. See advertisement in another column.

— There was no police court yesterday and not a single arrest during the day. The two cases for trial yesterday were postponed until to-day.

— It is learned that Mr. Jno. H. Rehder is preparing to have a handsome residence erected on northeast corner of Eighth and Market streets.

— It was reported yesterday that another case of smallpox had developed, but the health authorities were glad to say that the report was erroneous.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: "Miss Effie MacRae left Saturday morning for Wilmington, where she is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Malloy."

— Brunswick County Superior Court, Judge Peebles presiding, will convene next week at Southport. A number of Wilmington attorneys will attend the sessions.

— A street car "went dark" by the burning out of the lighting apparatus in the Northern section of the city last night. It had to be "towed in" by another car.

— The steamer "Wilmington" leaves at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning for her usual Sunday excursion to Southport and out to sea. Fare for the round trip only 25c.

— Forest fires are raging all around Columbia, doing immense damage to the property of the land owners and destroying thousands of feet of valuable timber.

— Chief Charles Schnibben expects to leave in a few days for Baltimore to purchase a couple of new horses for the Fire Department, an appropriation having been granted for that purpose some time ago.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of S. O. Poore & Co., Second and Market streets, announcing the beginning of a big furniture sale to be inaugurated next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

— Wilson *Times*: "Peanuts are again bringing a fancy price. A Norfolk commission merchant on February 1st bought 2,500 bags from a North Carolina firm for 97½ cents per bushel, and is now retailing them at $1 25."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

F. A. Bissenger and wife to Mary M. Willson, for $800, property on north side of Market, 189 feet east of Tenth street, 48x150 feet in size.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to Mary Katherine Holland, for $300, property on north side of Market, 159 feet east of Tenth street, 30x150 feet in size, more or less.

Wm. A. Willson, Jr., and wife to Mary Katherine Holland, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Market, 207 feet east of Tenth street, 30x80 feet in size.

Mary Katherine Holland to Mary M. Willson, wife of Wm. A. Willson, Jr., for $300, property on north side of Market, 159 feet east of Tenth street, 30x150 feet in size.

Caroline Clayton, of Irwin county, Ga., to Thomas Brown, property on west side of Eighth, 132 feet from Ann street, 33x132 feet in size; consideration not named.

Inspected Regimental Band.

Rocky Mount *Record*: "Inspector General Bain and Gen. Woodruff, U. S. A., accompanied by Capt. VanB. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment, yesterday afternoon inspected the Second Regiment band of this place, and found it in excellent condition.

Sermon to Young Men.

Pastor Fred D. Hale will preach a special sermon to young men Sunday night at the First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, from the text: "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—It is safe.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
Wanted—Two young men.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Spring goods.
Murchison National Bank—Strongest
Wilmington Grocery Company—New goods.
S. O. Poore & Co.—Special furniture sale for fifteen days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Sup't for an electric plant.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon Ice Cream for Sunday at Farris', 109 South Front. †

Let us have your orders for Ice Cream Sunday and eat the best. At Farris', 109 South Front street. †

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt Gives Ten Thousand Dollars for Hospital Addition.

HOME FOR THE NURSES.

Annex for Better Care of Colored Patients. Without Restriction the Amount is to be Used by Board of Managers for Purposes Stated.

Without any restriction whatsoever, Mr. William H. Sprunt, one of Wilmington's most public spirited and benevolent citizens, on yesterday presented to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of this city, a certified check for $10,000 to be used for the erection of a suitable building or annex for the nurses' home in connection with additional wards and rooms for the care of both charity and pay patients as the Board of Managers may elect. Accompanying the bequest was the expressed wish of the donor that as little publicity as possible be given the matter, the request even having been made by Mr. Sprunt that his name be withheld altogether. His colleagues upon the Board of Managers of the institution, however, convinced him of the impossibility of the modesty enjoined and at a special meeting of the managers yesterday morning a resolution of warm thanks was voted to Mr. Sprunt and arrangements were at once set on foot for making available his noble philanthropy.

The gift of Mr. Sprunt is well considered by the community as the most munificent act of a generation in Wilmington. The managers of the hospital have long been mindful of the inadequacy of the present wards for the care of colored unfortunates and the absolute necessity of a comfortable home for those self-sacrificing young women who are so tender and watchful in their daily vocation of ministering to the sick and suffering, but not until now had those in control seen a way to provide those needed comforts.

Mr. Sprunt's gift was made officially known to the Board of Managers of the Hospital at a special meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the office of Messrs. Willard & Giles, on Princess street. Every member of the Board was in attendance. Dr. Joseph Akerman, the popular surgeon in charge of the institution, by invitation, was also present. Mr. George R. French, the secretary of the Board, after a few remarks, expressing gratification at the contents of the message which he was about to convey, read the bequest of Mr. Sprunt as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, '04.

With a grateful sense of God's guidance, and realizing the uncertainty of human life and the importance of doing good as we have the opportunity, and knowing of no more worthy undertaking than the provision of a building as an annex to our main hospital that is doing so much good in our community, one of your fellow members of the Board of Managers respectfully tenders herewith, as a gift, a check for Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting a suitable building or annex for the Nurses Home, in connection with additional wards and rooms for the care of both charity and pay patients as the Board of Managers in its wisdom may elect. Having all confidence in the members of the Board this amount is given without any restrictions whatsoever, with the request that as little publicity as possible be made of the matter.

A Member of the Board of Managers.

To Messrs. W. G. MacRae, president; W. H. Sprunt, vice president; Geo. R. French, secretary; M. J. Corbett, D. C. Love, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, M. S. Willard, Samuel Bear, Jr., J. H. Rehder, comprising the Board of Managers.

After grateful acknowledgment of the gift by several members, the following resolution offered by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the noble gift of $10,000 by our fellow member, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, to be used in the erection of an annex to the J. W. M. Hospital be gratefully accepted, and that we will join in the prayerful hope that the gift may grow to be a blessing to him and his."

President Walter G. MacRae suggested the matter of the appointment of a Building Committee to carry into effect the purpose of Mr. Sprunt's gift and upon motion, Messrs. M. S. Willard, Samuel Bear, Jr., and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy were appointed. Subsequently, upon motion, President MacRae was added to the committee. Plans for the new building will be secured at once and the construction work will begin at the earliest possible moment. The location will probably be the site of the present wooden building used for colored patients, which is in very dilapidated condition and will be removed.

r. Bolles Returns to China.

After a sojourn of several weeks at his old home in Wilmington, Mr. John Bolles left last evening on his return to Hong Kong, China, where he will take up his duties as representative of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bolles will spend a day or two in Washington with his father, Maj. C. P. Bolles, and will then go to New York, spending a while there and going still later to San Francisco, whence he will sail April 16th for Hong Kong. Mrs. Bolles accompanied her husband North, but will return to Wilmington and spend the Summer here.

If you want good insurance and up-to-date policies apply to Eastern Life Insurance Co. †

WINSTON'S MAYOR WAS HERE

Chief Executive of Enterprising Piedmont City in Wilmington to Look Over the System of Street Improvement.

Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city, having arrived during the morning and returned yesterday evening. Mayor Eaton came down to make an inspection of Wilmington's fine macadam streets and the excellent brick paving now going on in Wilmington, with a view of applying some of the methods being employed here to an effort for better thoroughfares in his own city. Winston's chief executive was the guest of friends while in the city, but spent most of the day with Mayor Springer, who took him over the City Hall building and showed him as far as possible the workings of all the departments.

In the early afternoon Mayor Eaton was taken for a drive over the macadam and paved streets of the city by Mayor Springer and still later they paid a visit to the rock quarry and the fine truck farms in East Wilmington. Mayor Eaton appeared to be much impressed with the excellence of Wilmington's improved roadways and exchanged views with Mayor Springer upon practical street improvement. On Second street Superintendent Woolard showed the Winston mayor the big road roller at work, finishing the macadam there, and Mr. Eaton said that Winston was contemplating the purchase of a similar machine.

THE VACCINATION ORDER.

Private School Patron Consulted Attorney. Will Hardly be Any Contest.

Ex Judge E. K. Bryan was consulted yesterday with reference to the matter of vaccinations being a requisite to school attendance under the order recently made by the authorities at the suggestion of the Board of Health. Certain parents, who it is understood are patrons of private schools, desired to evade the order, if possible, as they very much objected to having their children vaccinated under the present conditions. Judge Bryan looked up the law very carefully and gave an opinion to his client, but it is hardly thought that there will be necessity for a legal controversy to test the matter.

In the meantime it appears that all the children of the public schools, with a few exceptions, are being vaccinated and that all will be able to return to school Monday, the time limit having expired yesterday. As before stated, all pupils of the public schools will have to produce satisfactory evidence of vaccination before they will be allowed to attend Monday.

INTER-CITY MATCH IS OFF.

Charleston Club Finds It Impossible to Get Here—Other Events.

There was much disappointment in golf circles yesterday when a telegram came from Charleston stating that the Country Club from that city would be unable to come to Wilmington for the inter city match here this afternoon. It was stated that several members of the team could not be away from Charleston on account of business engagements.

Instead of the inter city event an eighteen-hole match between teams from the Caps Fear Club will be played this afternoon. Cars will leave for the links at 2, 2:30 and 3 o'clock.

To-day week a big handicap tournament for men will be played. It is expected that the largest number of entries in a match this season will be recorded that day. A handsome silver loving cup is offered by Mr. Fred Graham, of Asheville, who is spending the Winter here.

ROCKY MOUNT FACTORY BURNED.

Southern Ice Company's Plant a Total Loss—Mr. W. E. Worth Interested.

The plant of the Southern Ice Company, at South Rocky Mount, the controlling interest in which is owned by Mr. W. E. Worth, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire about midnight Thursday. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with only about $30,000 insurance. Mr. J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, was manager of the plant and a stockholder of the company. The factory was of 60-ton capacity and had been in operation several years. It is supposed that the fire originated from the furnace in the boiler room, as the plant was in operation at the time.

The Southern Ice Company has a contract with the Armour Refrigerator Line for re-icing strawberry cars at that point and the loss just at this time is very unfortunate. Though Mr. Worth could not be seen yesterday, it is learned that his plant in this city may be put in operation to its full capacity to supply the deficiency which will necessarily follow the burning of the Rocky Mount factory.

Red Springs Seminary.

Mr. Mark Morgan, of Scotland county, this week gave to the South Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs an up-to-date college building or rather the money with which to build it—$7,000. It will contain one story fire-proof kitchen and the balance of the culinary department for the whole institution and dormitory rooms.

To-day take a day's outing at Wrightsville Beach. Cars every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Round trip 35 cents from any part of city. Cars go over to Beach. †

Special sale Picture Frames one week. The Vale Studio, Front and Princess St. †

THE DAY ON 'CHANGE.

Great Cotton Slump Yesterday Caught Few, If Any, Wilmington Speculators.

SEABOARD OFFICIAL HERE.

Second Vice President Cost Had Conference With President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce—The Week in Naval Stores.

The chief topic of conversation in commercial circles yesterday was concerning the wild antics of the cotton market in New York, where fortunes were made and lost faster than the telegraph instrument could record the rise and fall of the fleecy staple. The market closed 193 points off from the opening in May; 181 points in July from the closing the day before, and 69 points off in October during the same period. But the wildest fluctuation recorded was a fall of 125 points in May in fifteen minutes, the crucial test having been from 2 o'clock to 2:15 P. M. The failure of Daniel J. Sully & Co., the big bull leaders, was announced early and to their failure was largely attributed the collapse of the market. Wilmington investors, it was stated, had been trading very little in cotton lately and the collapse caught few, if any, of them. It is understood upon the other hand that a few of them were on the right side of the market. The local market was paralyzed. There were no quotations, the conditions being described on the blackboard as "nominal." Receipts during the week were 223 bales, against 144 same day last year. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 1,636 against only 1,134 same week last season. Receipts since Sept. 1st have been 318,470 bales against 315,329 up to the same date last year.

Mr. Edward F. Cost, second vice president and traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, was here Thursday afternoon and had a conference with President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to the complaint of shippers here and between Wilmington and Hamlet. While Mr. Cost was not clothed with powers to treat with Mr. Taylor in reference to the objects of complaint, he came to acquaint himself with local conditions and to say that President Barr would be here within ten days to fully go over the matter. Mr. Cost said Mr. Barr and other officials would come predisposed to do everything in their power to remedy existing conditions. Mr. Barr had just returned from a two weeks tour of the system and it had been impossible for him to come to Wilmington sooner, as he expected. Mr. Cost's conference with Mr. Taylor was very pleasant indeed. He gave every assurance of consideration, and pending the arrival of Mr. Barr nothing further will be done in prosecuting the case. Mr. Cost left on his private car, No. 5, over the Coast Line for Savannah, Ga., at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Capt. S. F. Craig last night received a telegram stating that the "Alexander Jones," towing the disabled schooner "C. C. Lane," passed in at Cape Henry yesterday evening, making the trip in the remarkably short space of 47 hours from Southport, with a head wind a part of the time. From Norfolk the "Lane" will take another tow or sail to Portland, Me.

Naval store receipts for the week ended yesterday showed a falling off in all items except crude turpentine, the exact figures having been as follows: 1904—spirits, 124; rosin, 3,134; tar, 1,454; crude, 323. 1903—spirits, 160; rosin, 3,300; tar, 3,017; crude 186. The quotations yesterday were unchanged.

Judge Russell's Condition.

The condition of ex-Governor Russell continues to improve rapidly. It will now be only a question of a short time before he will be able to come home, restored to perfect health. Mrs. Russell is still with her husband in Baltimore.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecthre Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. English service 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Lenten ervice Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Peaching every Sunday by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor, at 11 a. m. at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. Epworth League 8 P. M. Friday. Pews free. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. Crumpacker, of Durham, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. John Reb Drake, of Darlington, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. J. N. Gibbons went to Clinton yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. H. W. McLaurin, of John's Station, is a guest at The Orton.

— The Misses Newell, of Norfolk, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. S. Holden.

— Miss Carrie Shaw, of Kerr's, N. C., was in the city yesterday on her way to visit friends at Warsaw.

— Irvin B Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night on professional business.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, the well known railroad president of South Carolina, arrived last night.

— Messrs. W. S. Bowen and T. E. Crow, of Red Springs, arrived this morning on the belated southern train.

— Mr. William J. Caines, editor of the Pender *Chronicle*, was a welcome caller at the STAR office last evening.

— Mrs. J. E. Clough, Miss M. P. Clough, Miss M. A. Dosher, Miss Cornelius Smith, Messrs. T. H. Dosher and W. J. Mintz, registering from Detroit, Mich., are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Maude Ijams, the popular head milliner at the Paris Millinery Emporium, has returned from Baltimore. During the winter she has been in the North studying the styles in millinery.

— Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, of the Western Union, returned yesterday from a month's sojourn in Florida, and has taken up his duties as operator at the Chamber of Commerce. While in Florida he had a key in the office of the Company in the Royal Poncians Hotel at Palm Beach.

Basket Ball Last Night.

Two fine exhibitions of basket ball were given at the City Hall last night and a large crowd, including a number of ladies, was present to witness the game. The Boys' Brigade, Capt. Wilbur Dosher, went down before the strong Association team, captained by Mr. J. A. McGeachy, in a score of 22 to 5. In the juvenile contest, Victor Grainger's team defeated the team of James Wade by a score of 14 to 5.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

Two young men to solicit Life Insurance for Eastern Life Insurance Co. Bond of $100 00 required. Salary $50.00 per month. Apply to Arthur L. Satterwhite, Room 99, Orton Hotel. mr 19 2t

New Goods.

—ASPAROX—

A Beverage and for Seasoning. Has a rich Asparagus flavor

—TOMATO BOILLON—

A piquant relish for meats, game, Fish, Vegetables, and for preparing "Oyster Cocktails."

Celery, Lettuce, Beets.
Grape Fruit, Oranges and Malaga Grapes.
Deviled Crabs, with Shells.

—Just received and for sale by—

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
mar 19 tf Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district, Fourth division. In the matter of A. Mavronichol-, Bankrupt. No. 108, in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: A. Mavronichols, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of February last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1904.

A. MAVRONICHOLS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 18th day of March A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of March A. D. 1904, before S. P. Collier, Esq., referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 11 o'clock forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1904.

WM. H. SHAW, Clerk. mar 2 1t

Timothy Hay.

Corn-Meal,
Grits-Flour,
Molasses-Syrup,
Butter-Cheese,
Candy-Crackers,
Citron for Fancy Pies.

SEND ME YOUR ORDERS.

S. P. McNAIR,
feb 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street. feb 25 tf

S. O. POORE & CO.

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE FOR 15 DAYS.

Commencing next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, we will inaugurate a special cut price sale for fifteen days, which will eclipse anything in genuine Furniture bargains in the history of Wilmington's Furniture trade.

If You Want Furniture

Take advantage of this sale. We mean all we say. In fact, you will have to look before you can appreciate and understand the sweeping reductions we have made on absolutely everything in our big stock for this sale only.

BURNSTEIN BEDS AND FELT MATTRESSES.

Our line of this celebrated make of 3-piece Iron Beds was never so complete, and our stock of all the best makes of Felt Mattresses cover a big variety.

Look at These Prices:

Solid Oak Bed-room Suit $13.50, worth 22.50.
10-Piece Decorated Tai Sets $2.49, worth 4.00.
Solid Oak Chiffoins - - - - $4.49, worth 8.50.

And everything else in proportion.

Mattresses of any kind, renovated and made to order. See us for your Furniture wants.

S. O. POORE & CO.,
Successors to The Sneed Co.
mar 19 2t Corner Second and Market Streets.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

NOBLE BENEFICENCE.

We never did see much use of making disparaging comparisons of a sectional nature, but it has been quite popular with our Northern friends of a certain class, probably well meaning in many instances and on account of prejudice in others, to berate the South for its treatment of the negro. For this reason and with the furthur motive to commend a noble beneficence, we call attention to an item in the STAR'L local department in order to show what the disposition in the South is towards the negro.

It will be seen that Mr. William H. Sprunt, of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, the largest single cotton exporting house in this country, has donated $10,000 to the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of Wilmington, "for the purpose of erecting a suitable building or annex for the Nurses' Home, in connection with additional wards and rooms for the care of both charity and pay patients, as the Board of Managers may in its wisdom elect."

In the fullness of a sincere benevolence Mr. Sprunt gave this without any reservations or restrictions or conditions, and as will be seen in the item elsewhere the Board of Managers promptly decided to erect a hospital for colored patients. It will be erected on the grounds of the present splendid hospital for whites and will be conducted under the same able management.

Mr. Sprunt is one of Wilmington's most influential business men, and the Board of Managers is composed of nine of Wilmington's leading white citizens. Thus we see what the white man in the South does in this one instance for the Negro, not to mention what he has done for the black man in an educational way. We say, in no partisan spirit, however, but as a matter of fact, that it is in noteworthy contract with the disposition manifested towards the negro race as an incident of the lynching of a negro at Springfield, Ohio.

All honor to Mr. Sprunt for his generous gift and to the Board of Managers for their decision to use it in erecting a hospital for the colored people. The entire community appreciates Mr. Sprunt's benevolence, and heartily approves of the action of the Board of Managers.

SHEEP RAISING.

We regard as of vital value the series of articles on "Sheep Raising," which have been appearing in the Charlotte *Chronicle*. In the issue of March 16th Mr. Samuel Archer, of Statesville, writes lucidly and most interestingly on this topic, and that and other articles on the same subject, we are persuaded, would be productive of great good were they placed within reach of every intelligent agriculturist and owner of land in North Carolina.

Mr. Archer writes of the sheep industry in a luminous manner and his articles should attract attention throughout our State. We have no doubt that sheep raising would bring wealth into North Carolina from the mutton, wool and suet products, not to mention the the fertilizing value to our lands. If the industry could be developed, we have no doubt we would add woollen mills to our already large cotton manufacturing interests.

We are glad to see a paper with the *Chronicle's* influence and facilities for reaching the people, utilizing its columns for practical discussions like that of the Statesville writer.

NOTHING PERSONAL.

Of all things do not let a lawyer show the white feather. If he starts in a bad case, let him fight it out to the bitter end. A client, when his lawyer surrenders, is a helpless thing indeed. It's a sublime sight to see with what dogged zeal some of them will follow their clients to the jail door, to the prison gate, even to the gallows itself. It's not always for money, either, that they show this commendable zeal. These are the kind a poor fellow wants when he gets in trouble.

The *Times* didn't tell us whose lawyer had shown the white feather. That's all right. It's not necessary to be personal.

On one occasion an Irishman was playing a game of poker with several sports, one of whom was blind in one eye. The Irishman was losing and had detected that cheating was going on. "Gintlemen," he says, "I've caught one of yes chating in this game. As I don't want to be personal, I'll not name the man, but if I catch the son-of-a-gun chating any more I'll knock his other eye out."

While the *Times* in a general way pays a tribute to the zeal of lawyers in behalf of their clients, the inference can be drawn that the client who had the one eye in a recent case in Raleigh must have had a mighty bad case to defend.

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BLOW TO THE OIL REGIONS.

The salt water flow is a serious menace to the oil regions of Texas. The seriousness of the situation may be inferred from a dispatch sent out March 16th, stating that in the Batson field it is estimated that the losses to oil operations through the falling off in production aggregates nearly $100,000 a day. This is exclusive of the drop in land values. It is announced that the salt water flow has spread to most of the big wells in the Batson field since the first appearance of the flow about ten days ago.

Where the trouble will end the oil operators do not know. If it continues it will be a serious blow to one of the South's most promising sources of wealth.

TWINKLINGS

— Shoolmaster—Would you like your son to learn the dead languages, sir? Mr. Dolt—Cert'nly, cert'nly; going to be an undertaker.—*Ally Sloper.*

— Teacher (to class in English grammar)—Class, what is the feminine corresponding to the masculine "stag?" No answer from class for some time. Hand finally raised in corner. Teacher—Well, John, what is it? Pupil—Afternoon tea.—*Judge.*

— "Well, Uncle Ebenezer, did the medicine I sent you help your rheumatism?" "I didn't try it, miss. You see, one o' de chillum had de croup, an' I let him have de medicine, 'cause he needed it wussn't what I did."—*Chicago American.*

— "Have you tried to do good with your money?" asked the man of high moral aims. "I should say so," answered Senator Sorghum. "I started with five hundred dollars and am now worth millions. If that isn't doing pretty good, I don't know what is."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Newrich (in an art store)—I'd take this picture, but some person has been scribbling on it. Salesman—But, madam, that is the artist's signature. Mrs. Newrich: Well, he's got his nerve. Still, I guess you could scratch it out, couldn't you?—*Judge.*

— "We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one that can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head." "That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "Man is like a carpet," said the home-grown philosopher. "He's no sooner down than people walk all over him." "Man is unlike a carpet," rejoined the contrary person. "The more dust he has, the less likely he is to get the shake."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Clarence Willyboy—I have come to consult you in regard to breaking my uncle's will. Bill Conkey, lawyer—How much did he leave? Clarence Willyboy — Five thousand dollars. Bill Conkey—Break a five thousand dollar will? W'y, say, young feller! five thousand dollars wouldn't last long enough to make a dent in it.—*Judge.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, will address the Confederate veterans at Red Springs March 26th.

— Mr. E. E. Quinlin, of Waynesville, closed contracts a few days ago to furnish 2,900,000 feet of lumber.

— The good roads bonds of Waynesville township have been sold at par and the $50,000 is in bank, to begin work.

— A number of Southern wagon manufacturers held a meeting in Charlotte on Thursday and organized "for their mutual benefit and protectton."

— The work of laying the foundation for the new bank building was begun Thursday at Lumberton. When completed it will be one of the handsomest buildings in town.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* It is reported that one or more silver certificates have been circulating in the city yesterday and to-day, having been raised from one dollar to ten.

— Governor Charles B, Aycock has accepted the invitation of the two literary societies of Davidson College to deliver the annual oration before them at commencement.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer:* It is found in chatting with members of the Democratic State committee, which met here Thursday night, that there is much sentiment in favor of Parker as the Presidential nominee. Cleveland and Hearst have but little following.

— H. Henderson, a merchant doing business nine miles north of Pittsboro, was found dead in his store Wednesday evening. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused his death, as he was in his usual health and had eaten a hearty dinner. Mr. Henderson was about 50 years old and one of Chatham's best citizens.

— P. S. Person's saw mill, two dry kilns, lumber and sheds were destroyed by fire at Gilead, Beaufort county, between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning. The entire mill plant is a total loss. There was no insurance. Mr. Persons lost his store building and contents by fire just a little over two weeks ago.

— The 102nd annual commencement exercises of Salem Female Academy and College, at Salem, will open May 22 and close May 25. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. R. F. Chreitzberg, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, Winston. The literary address will be delivered on the 25th by Rev. William J. Holland, LL. D., of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. Holland resided in Salem when a boy, forty years ago.

— At Raleigh on Thursday, the Asheboro Wheelbarrow Company, of Asheboro, was chartered by the Secretary of State, with $30,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed. The company is organized for the purpose of making wheelbarrows and any and all kinds of vehicles. Also there is given authority to conduct machine and repair shops and foundry and to make excelsior and veneering.

— Sampson *Democrat:* Spring has come and the vicious chicken hawk, along with it. A few days ago a hawk, of the blue darter variety, pounced down upon a young chick at the home of Mr. J. S. Simmons of Herrings township, and the old mother hen with blood in her eye, and grit in her craw, seized the hawk and entertained him till Mr. and Mrs. Simmons came from about 100 yards away and relieved the good old hen of her burden and proceeded to sever the hawk's head from his body.

— Charleston *News and Courier*: Col. John S. Cunningham, of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, gives the farmers of his State some very good advice when he tells them that if they will raise their own supplies of flour and meat at home, which will necessitate, of course, a great reduction in the acreage devoted to the tobacco and cotton crops, they will be in such a position of independence as to hold their tobacco and cotton for the best price that is offered, and to save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the State.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Sheriff Wallace has received no reply to his message requesting that William Burdge, Jr., the swindler arrested in Augusta, Ga., be brought back to Charlotte for trial before he is tried in the Georgia city. It is believed that the Augusta officials will not give him up until he is tried and punished for his misdeeds in that city. In that event, Sheriff Wallace will wait patiently until Burdge shall have served his time in Georgia, when he will be brought back to Charlotte and tried for passing worthless checks on several people in this city.

— The body of an unknown white man washed ashore near the home of O. F. Mason, just below Gaylords, in Beaufort county on Sunday morning. One of the arms of the drowned man had been eaten off by fish and crabs. It was thought to be the body of Capt. Midyette, who lost his life on a sloop which was run down by the Old Dominion steamer Albemarle several months ago, but this surmise was ascertained to be incorrect. The body seemed to be that of a middle-aged man. Mr. Mason and others have buried the body near the place where it washed ashore.

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The doctors nearly killed me. They all thought I had consumption, and my room looked like an apothecary shop. I tried one bottle of Cheney's Expectorant and feel 100 per cent. better. This in addition to no more doctors' bill, for I am a well man.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A recent cartoon shows Mr. Roosevelt in "a brown study." The color is a shade too light.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

—— There is no longer any question about the presence of Spring. North Carolina is sending her first shipments of Vermont maple sirup to market.—*Washington Post.*

—— The condition of the negro in Ohio reminds one of the alleged unfortunate situation of a cat without claws in a very hot place. He can't climb, and singeing is certain.—*Columbia State.*

—— The President has removed a source of friction in New York Republican circles by naming a factional leader to be secretary of Arizona, just to show that he is keeping hands off Empire State politics.—*Washington Post.*

—— Mormonism and polygamy have found a negative defender in no less a person than Rev. Father Thomas E. Sherman, of Chicago. He does not uphold the practices of the Mormon church, but asserts that polygamy is infinitely better than divorce. "We have one State that is founded on polygamy," he told an audience the other night, and forty-three other States that tolerate successive polygamy through divorce, which is worse than simultaneous polygamy because it gives no fixed status whatever to women." Father Sherman is the son of Gen. W. T. Sherman.—*Savannah News.*

— Winston Salem *Journal*, March 16: Last night, just as the Winston board of aldermen, after much hurry in dispatching business in order to adjourn, were on the point of leaving the council chamber, they were greeted in this manner: "Stop, gentlemen; just outside the door is a man with the small-pox." The door was closed in the face of the informer in a very abrupt but decisive manner, by the foremost member, when with one accord all retreated into the farthest corner, where they remained for a solid half hour, before they could be induced to "come out," despite their previous hurry to get home. The negro with the small-pox was from Salem and was taken in charge by "Dr." Keith.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 8.50d; good middling 8.34d; middling 8.24d; low middling 8.14d; good ordinary 8.04d; ordinary 7.84d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c): March 7.83d; March and April 7.81d; April and May 7.80d; May and June 7.79d; June and July 7.76d; July and August 7.74d; August and September 7.51d; September and October 6.82d; October and November 6.56d; November and December 6.43d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 19.

SCHOONERS.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.
Jno R Fell, 381 tons, Loveland, C D Maffitt.
A B Sherman, 510 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.
Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.
City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

BARQUES.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.
Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.
Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	296
Tar	254
Crude turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 279 barrels rosin, 473 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—223 bales; same day last year, 144.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3¾ per ct; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 484.25@484.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 485½@488. Commercial bills 484. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88½; Chesapeake & Ohio 31; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 116; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 57; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 63¾; Amalgamated Copper 47½; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30½ bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 103 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10½; do. preferred, 17@17¼; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, March 18.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 57c; receipts 87 casks; sales 60 casks; exports 246 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 782 barrels; sales 124 barrels; exports 1,898 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The cotton market opened at an advance of five points on April, but generally unchanged to seventeen points lower on further bear pressure and liquidation in spite of better cables than expected and smaller estimates for the day's receipts. The continued pressure against the market in the face of rather more bullish developments suggested a determined effort to undermine the concentrated bull interest believed to exist in May contracts and the idea became more general that a powerful bear interest was in the market. Commission houses who had been advising purchase on the decline became more cautious, and while during the forenoon there were frequent sharp rallies, prices gradually went down and down. Towards 2 o'clock, when margin prices are made up, May was selling around 14 80. This represented a decline since the high point of only a few days ago of about 185 points, or nearly $2.35 a bale. This evidently was more than the bull interest could finance and just before 2 o'clock the suspension of J. D. Sully & Co. was announced. Immediately the market plunged into a wild scene of demoralization. Brokers were panic-stricken and cotton came pouring out, with and without orders. The market went down as though there was no bottom. No one seemed to care about buying; every one wanted to sell. The big bears whoever they have been, whose selling is believed to have started a little over a week ago, may have bought some cotton but they are careful not to buy too actively, and before the decline was checked even May had sold at 12.65, and July at 12.0. This was a loss as compared with last night's closing prices of from 250 to 260 points, or about $12.50 a bale. The decline from the high point reached on the close last week was about four cents a pound or about $20 a bale. Just before the close, covering helped prices somewhat and the market was finally steady at a net decline of sixty-two and one hundred and ninety-six points with May closing at 13.37 and July at 13.55. Sales were estimated at 1,500,000 bales. The usual factors were entirely lost sight of during the entire session. Receipts were light and the news generally was rather more favorable to prices than of late, but the only considerations were those concerned with the speculative situation. In spite of the recent severe declines and reports concerning the large line held by the Sully interests, it may be said that the suspension came as more or less of a surprise to the general trade. The Sully holdings are variously estimated. Local traders recently have detected the existence of a large interest in May, which has been estimated at around 300,000 bales, and the bear drive resulting in to-day's developments is thought by some to have represented the efforts of shorts to force the loosening of the bull grip on the May option, which if continued must have resulted seriously to shorts.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton weak at 15.00c, net receipts 3 bales; gross receipts 3,074 bales; stock 91,053 bales.

Spot cotton closed weak and 65 points lower; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25c; sales 963 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 13.06, April 13.04, May 13.37, June 13.50, July 13.55, August 13.00, September 12.00, October 11.70, November 11.50, December 11.50.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,235 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,910 bales; exports to France 12 bales; exports to the Continent 4 933 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 565,933 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 64,304 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,353 bales; exports to France 184 bales; exports to the Continent 23,186 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico 1,500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,589,084 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,018,308 bales; exports to France 647,114 bales; exports to the Continent 2,376,895 bales; exports to Japan 38,971 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

March 18.—Galveston, nominal at —, net receipts 648 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,950 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.50, net receipts 689 bales; Boston, easy at 15.65, net receipts 313 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 223 bales; Philadelphia, weak at 15.25c, net receipts 51 bales; Savannah, weak at 15¼, net receipts 1,400 bales; New Orleans, nominal at —, net receipts 2,845 bales; Mobile, nominal at 12c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, nominal at —c, net receipts 1,222 bales; Augusta, nominal at 15c, net receipts 903 bales; Charleston, nominal at —c, net receipts 102 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour was dull and lower. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 00¾. Options opened a little higher but eased off and later became demoralized under large stop-loss selling, closing 1½@2¼c net decline: May closed 97¼c; July closed 92¾c; September closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market at first was stronger, but eventually eased off with wheat and closed ¾@1¼c net lower: May closed 57c; July closed 54c; September closed —c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 47¼c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 80; refined dull; compound 6¾@7c. Butter irregular; extra fresh creamery 24@24½; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾c. Eggs quoted heavy; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18½. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Potatoes weak; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 60@3 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $2 50@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined firm. Rice steady. Pork weak. Tallow dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil showed further weakness to-day on account of the weak provision situation: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@31c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mysterious selling pressure on a large scale near the close of trading on the Board of Trade to-day was only explained shortly before the final gong was sounded, the announcement being made that Sully, the cotton king, had failed. Sully suddenly acquired membership on the Board of Trade only a few weeks ago. Considerable liquidation in the late trading to-day was said to be for his account. The slump in wheat was 2½c for May and 2½@2¾c for July. Corn is down 1¾c, oats ½@¾c and provilions 15@37½c.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 86@96c; No. 2 red 92@97½c. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 2 yellow 51¼c. Oats—No. 2 38¾@39c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42@43c. Rye—No. 2, 69¼@70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 35@13 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 94¾@95, 95¾, 93¾, 93¼c; July, old, 90¾@91, 91¼@91¾, 89¼, 88¼@88¾c; do., new, 89¼@89¾, 89¾@90, 88, 81@81½; September, old, 84¼@84¾, 84¾, 83, 83¾; do., new, 83¼@83¾, 83¼, 81, 81¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¼@53¾, 53¾, 51¼, 51¾c; July 50¼@50¾, 51¼, 49¾, 49½; September 50¼@50¼, 50¾, 48¾, 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¾@40¾, 40¾, 39, 39¾c; July 38¾@38¾, 39¼, 38½, 38¼c; September 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 32¾@32¾, 33c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 60, 13 70, 13 25, 13 25; July $13 80, 13 92½, 13 45, 13 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 05, 6 82½, 6 82½; July $7 15, 7 20, 7 02½, 7 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 90, 6 97½, 6 75, 6 77½; July $7 05, 7 10, 6 87½, 6 90.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in keeping with the character of the early news and following the call showed little feature until the announcement of the D. J. Sully & Co.'s suspension caused moderate liquidation and the market was finally steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points. Sales 92,000 bags.

It is not generally believed the firm of D. J. Sully were interested to any extent in the coffee market. The liquidation which followed the announcement of the failure appeared to be chiefly in sympathy with the developments in cotton, many of the people interested in coffee being also connected with the cotton market.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad— 1 bale cotton, 88 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirts turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—225 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—8 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—233 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 296 barrels rosin, 254 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

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Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank father and mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is ofttimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Wilmington parent shows you how.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid in cash	$ 1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $3,386,367 12; Deduction, $34,977 55; total	$ 3,296,829 57
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,869,233 96; Miscellaneous, $141,597 93; Total	$ 3,030,831 85
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,286,814 72; Miscellaneous, $1,182,572 30; Total	$ 2,469,387 09
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $435,670,859 00; In force	$ 405,070,974 74
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 609,985 81
Mortgage loans on real estate	3 5 0 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,750,944 75
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	221,791 94
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	168,212 27
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	586 05
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	26,856 32
Outstanding premiums City Dept.	199,371 45
All other Assets detailed in statement	13,889 17
Total	$ 4,062,643 09
Less assets, not admitted	586 05
Total admitted Assets	$ 4,062,057 04
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 310,299 64
Unearned Premiums	2,173,882 53
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	47 977 63
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 2,431,859 55
Capital paid up in cash	1,000 0 00
Surplus	630 227 49
Total Liabilities	$ 4,062,057 04
BUSINES IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903	
Fire Risks written, $2,786,688 40; Premiums received	27,603 43
Losses incurred — Fire, $19 485 69; Paid	15,268 00
Losses now Unpaid	4,048 64

President—CHARLES A. SHAW.
Secretary—JOSEPH MCCORD.
Home Office, N. Y. 31 Pine street, New York.
General Agent for service, J. VAN B METTS, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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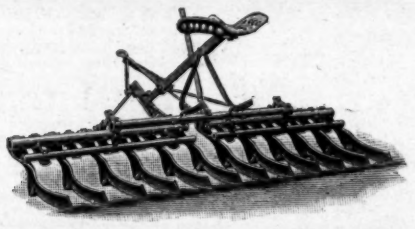

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IRRIGATION MATTERS.

Three Great Projects Now Under Consideration For California.

Three great new projects in California which the government is considering under the national irrigation act will, if undertaken, add in the neighborhood of a million acres of wonderfully fertile land to the reclaimed area of the Golden State, says Guy E. Mitchell in American Cultivator, in which the accompanying cuts occur. Government engineers have been engaged upon preliminary surveys for upward of

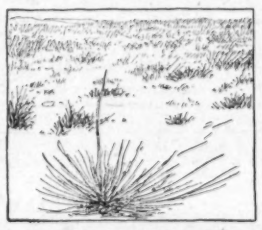
THE DESERT AFTER IRRIGATION.
[The valley of Redlands, in southern California, now among the most productive fruit sections of the world.]

a year, and in southern California a few weeks ago 4,000,000 miner's inches of water of the Colorado river were filed upon and appropriated by the government, which means in reality the entire flow of this "Nile of America." The entire surrounding land, over 4,000,000 acres, has also been reserved. The ultimate reclamation of land through the great system of dams and canals eventually to be constructed on this river alone will be something over a million acres, but the first step in this work will probably reclaim about 500,000 acres of rich delta land.

The second project which has been investigated is the storage of the waters of the King's river, about midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, formed by two large mountain streams heading far up in the snow capped Sierras. The regular flow of the King's river irrigates today an enormous acreage in the fertile San Joaquin valley, while the storage of its waters by the government would increase its irrigable capacity by at least 100,000 acres. At present its flood waters flow wholly to waste, as does likewise almost the entire flow of the Colorado river running through the extreme southern part of the state and emptying into the gulf of California.

Still another enterprise which has commended itself to the government engineers is what is known as the Clear lake project in the northern part of the state. Situated 1,000 feet above sea level, Clear lake is a beautiful sheet of water covering 40,000 acres. By stretching a low dam across its lower end and raising its surface only six feet 240,000 acres feet of water could be stored, sufficient to irrigate over 200,000 acres of the highly productive land of the Sacramento valley. Here, where there is a considerable rainfall, much less water would be necessary for irrigation than in the southern part of the state, where both aridity and an almost tropical climate necessitate heavy irrigation. Clear lake project, all in all, is declared by the federal engineers to be one of the best irrigation propositions in the west.

Of the $16,000,000 and over now to the credit of the reclamation fund California's share is more than $2,000,000, and it is desired to begin the expenditure of this sum as soon as the best projects can be determined upon. In the meantime the secretary of the interior is authorized under the act to reserve the water rights and withdraw the land which may be irrigated as



BEFORE THE WATER CURE.

well as the reservoir and dam sites from entry under the desert act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act. Were it not for this express provision in the irrigation law every acre in these three, or, in fact, any other government projects, would be filed upon under the above land laws the moment the intention of the government to establish irrigation works under the irrigation law became apparent.

Seed Corn Suggestions.

Cold does not injure the vitality of corn when it is thoroughly dried and kept dry; but, on the other hand, if allowed to gather moisture, freezing will reduce the vitality and may destroy it entirely.

It is unwise to store seed corn in barrels or boxes, as it will gather moisture, even though it appears to be thoroughly dry. This is especially true during the fall and early winter months.

The one thing that seems to be the most essential in the storing of seed corn is thorough ventilation.—Iowa Experiment Station.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

In one of Mr. Chase's classes in painting was a young chap who could not paint pictures much better than he could save money, and the allowance given to him by his father was very often gone before he knew it. One day Mr. Chase was talking to the class on the subject of perspective, and this particular student did not appear to get the idea very clearly. To make it plain Mr. Chase went back to the rudiments to get a good start.

"You understand," he said, "that the farther you get away from any object the smaller it appears?"

The young fellow shook his head.

"No," he replied doubtfully, "I'm not so sure about that."

Mr. Chase was provoked and not a little surprised at such ignorance and said so.

"It's all right as to some things," responded the student, "but not all. Now, there's a ten dollar bill. The farther I get away from that the bigger it appears."

When the Chicken Sneezes.

The gape worm can frequently be dislodged through the efforts of the chicken itself—vigorous sneezing. Several recipes are given to induce this effort, such as blowing Persian powder down the chicken's throat or putting the chicken in a box or keg and making a lime dust. There appears some danger of overdoing the job and making the chicken sneeze itself to death or stifling it.

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Hundreds of thousands of women whose advice is worth taking will tell you that Wine of Cardui is the medicine to cure all female diseases. These women are competent to give advice because they have been through the whole gamut of suffering, from incipient menstrual irregularities to bearing down pains, ovarian pains, leucorrhœa, nervousness, pains of childbirth and even the vital suffering during the change of life.

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Secure a Bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day.

—A letter received by a Charlotte banker states that there is much excitement in Montgomery county over gold mining. It is reported that the Carter mine, which had not been operated for forty years, was reopened a short time ago and found to be very rich in gold-bering ore. The writer of the letter to the Charlotte banker, who is one of the best known citizens of Montgomery county, says the ore assays $221 to the ton, which is much above the average. There is a great deal of prospecting in the county, and it is understood that a number of new mines are to be opened and operated. Many people have contended all along that there is more gold in Montgomery than any other county in North Carolina, and recent developments would seem to bear out this contention.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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We have just received a big lot new and very pretty Skirts; over 400 Skirts that I am selling at about half their value. Three hundred and twenty new Silk Waists $2.48, worth $3.50. Will also have in our Ribbon sale a line of fine Silks for Waists at half what you can buy them elsewhere. Many other bargains will be offered in this sale.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138,817 94
Due from approved reserve Agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	188,797 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,400 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,680 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,358,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. McEACHERN,
} Directors.

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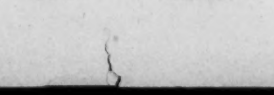
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 13	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf E. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

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Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	25.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 52 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 08 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 p m
Ar New York	7 00 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 52 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 39 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 18 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	5 10 a m	4 56 p m	
Ar Washington	7 50 a m	6 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 55 p m	

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Ly Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 94 a m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 94 a m
Ar Jacksonville	10 m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 p M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	13 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 15 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 35 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senate Confirmed Gen. Wood's Nomination—Postoffice Appropriations Considered in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House was in session a little over three hours to-day, an early adjournment being taken to permit members to make a trip to the site of the proposed Jamestown Exposition. Although the Postoffice Appropriation bill was under discussion the entire time, only one page was completed, making eleven pages altogether disposed of. Several amendments were adopted, the principal one being the insertion of a new paragraph in the bill providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for "unusual business" at third and fourth class postoffices. The postmaster general, however, is required to make public the regulations under which the allotments are to be made before using any part of this sum, and a similar requirement was imposed in the case of the expenditure of $1,000,000 for separating mails at third and fourth class postoffices.

The House agreed to the report of the Committee on Elections No. 1 declaring that Alexander D. Dantzler, contestant, was not elected to Congress from the Seventh district of South Carolina. Also, that Julius Kahn, contestant, was not elected from the Fourth California district; also, that James M. Moody, contestant, was not elected from the Tenth district of North Carolina. This confirms the titles of Representatives Lever, Livernash, and Gudger in their seats.

The House adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate.

By the action of the Senate in executive session to-day General Leonard Wood became a major general, taking the rank from August 8th, 1903, the day President Roosevelt made the promotion. The contest against his confirmation has been a notable one, beginning soon after Congress convened in a special session, and continuing until to-day when by a vote of 45 to 16 the nomination was confirmed. The late Senator Hanna was recognized as the leader of the forces opposed to General Wood and had it not been for his death before the disposition of the case, it is conceded that the vote would have been much closer. It has not been believed at any time since the contest opened, however, that the fight against confirmation would have been successful.

After a vote had been reached, Senator Foraker moved to make the vote public and Senator Blackburn moved to make public the testimony had before the committee on military affairs. The motion in regard to the testimony was voted down and the general understanding was that the vote was to be given out. In the confusion, however, the announcement was made that both motions were lost. No speeches were made to-day.

Dependent upon the confirmation of General Wood were 167 promotions for other army officers. These have been held up since their nominations were made by the President, but will now be confirmed without opposition. They include twenty colonels promoted to be brigadier generals on the retired and one brigadier general on the active list, and a number of other officers ranking from colonels down to second lieutenants. All no doubt will be speedily confirmed and will, according to military authority, take rank and pay from the time they were first appointed to fill vacancies.

Mr. Overman, of North Carolina, offered the following resolution in the Senate to-day and it was adopted without discussion:

"That the secretary of the interior be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate:

"First. Whether an order has recently been issued enlarging the pension act of July 17, 1890, and amendments as to disabilities of applicants for pensions, and if so, to send to the Senate a copy of said order.

"Second. By what amount, if any, will said order probably increase pensions annually, particularly when the same shall become fully operative."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 18th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 18th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week...	64,304	87,004
Total receipts to this date.....	6,589,084	6,884,860
Exports for week..	52,273	125,522
Total exports to date.....	5,006,759	5,499,516
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	565,939	567,329
Stock at all interior towns.....	297,834	248,858
Stock in Liverpool,	——	681,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	——	193,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,225,307; New Orleans, 1,784,722; Mobile, 188,141; Savannah, 1,066,704; Charleston, 149,473; Wilmington, 318,474; Norfolk, 425,040; Baltimore, 33 361; New York, 32,926; Boston, 18,999; Newport News, 11,342; Philadelphia, 11,632; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 113,477; Port Arthur, 55,466: Port Townsend, 26,667; San Francisco, 12,304; Portland, Ore., 1,000; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 12,636; Laredo, 18,387. Total, 6,589,084.

The British submarine boat Number A 1, was run down by a liner at Portsmouth, Eng., yesterday afternoon. All hands were drowned.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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A WILD TIME IN COTTON MARKET.

Announcement on the New York Exchange of the Failure of Sully, the Cotton King.

PANDEMONIUM BROKE LOOSE.

Within a Few Minutes Prices Fell Nearly Thirteen Dollars a Bale from Highest Figures of the Day—Sully Said to Have Lost $5,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, who has for fifteen months been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world, and who has "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to seventeen, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day. Within a few moments cotton fell nearly thirteen dollars a bale from the highest figures of the day.

Scenes such as followed the announcement of the failure it has been the privilege of few brokers to witness before. Traders in the street have witnessed stock panics in previous years; corners have been broken, and many crashes have been recorded, but none has been accompanied by such frenzy and confusion.

While there had been no premonition of the impending crash, no morning of the season had witnessed a more demoralized market. In less than ten minutes after the opening half a cent had been taken off the price of cotton. Prices went up and down, ten, twenty and thirty points within two and three minutes. May opened at 15 25 and sold down to 14.75 in less than fifteen minutes, while July, opening at 15.22, went down to 14 86.

Toward the end of the first half hour early sellers started to cover and there was a rapid advance. There was nothing in the news to account for the excitement. It seemed merely a renewal of bear operations and the catching of further stop orders.

Shortly after the afternoon session, however, there was a lull in the pit and at about five minutes after 2 o'clock the announcement of the suspension was made by Superintendent King, who read from the rostrum this notice;

"We regret that we are unable to meet our engagements, and therefore will have to suspend.

"DANIEL J. SULLY & Co."

For a few seconds there was an ominous quiet over the floor, as though the news had stunned all within hearing of the announcement. Then, with one impulse, a mighty shout went up from the bears, they who had been fighting Sully and the bull clique for months. Hats were thrown into the air to fall where they would, a moment later to be trampled upon by the stampede for the pit. Coats were torn by frantic brokers in their mad efforts to unload their holdings, and chairs and camp stools were dashed into the pit to emphasize some wild broker's offer to sell. Messengers soon were rushing in and out of the building with orders to sell or buy; telephone booths were besieged, and telegraph offices were flooded with dispatches.

Outside the Cotton Exchange appearances gave little ndication of the pandemonium within until the messengers began to rush between the exchange and the brokers, offices. Soon the news reached the Stock, Produce and Coffee exchanges and traders on these markets hastened to the scene of the panic. Crowds filled the entrance to the visitors' gallery, but a double guard was placed at the doors, and admittance was refused to all but those accompanied by members.

It was estimated that something like three-quarters of a million bales of cotton were traded in during the twenty minutes of the panic that followed the announcement, and that of upwards of half a million bales represented was "forced liquidation," or the selling out of men whose margins have been nearly or quite wiped out.

As the market slumped 250 points during this period the loss falling on this element amounted to something over a million dollars.

The market steadied after about twenty minutes and then there was a sudden upward shoot of about an even hundred points. This sharp upward rise was brought about by the buying of brokers and speculators who saw that the market had slumped too far and would react, just as it did. Part of the excitement on the floor of the exchange was caused by the scramble of brokers who wanted just such bargains and had to fight to get in the ring to get them. The buying rush was almost as exciting and just as noisy, if not more so, as the panic.

The announcement of Sully's suspension was put out on the tickers everywhere within a few moments after it was made, and there was somewhat of a flurry on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange after the news reached there. Mr. Sully is a member of that exchange, having purchased a seat two or three months ago. Stocks went off from half a point to a point and one-half on the fear that the failure might bring a rush of stock stock selling there. The weakness was only momentary, however, for the word was passed around that Sully had not been trading in stocks, and in fact that the clearing house sheets had never shown a single transaction by him. The market was reassured and stocks went up again.

Upon the announcemeant of the failure the representatives of the newspapers hurried to see Mr. Sully for the purpose of getting some statement. Mr. Sully, however, shut himself in his private office and would not be seen. Shortly after 3 o'clock Sully went into conference with counsel, and later, Edwin Hadley, Jr., of Providence, R. I., one of the members of the firm, sent out a message by his secretary which read:

"No statement of any kind or description, Mr. Sully directs me to say, will be given out from this office to-day. Possibly a statement will be ready early Saturday morning."

Mr. Hadley later was quoted as stating that the firm would pay its debts in full, and the suspension was due to the impossibility of meeting demands for large sums of money due the Sully firm from European sources; sums that the quick slump in the market made payable too quickly for them to be able to meet.

No definite idea of Sully's commitments in the cotton market could be got from the other houses in the cotton market. One estimate was that he was "long" of 300,000 bales of May cotton alone. A good authority stated that he did not believe that Sully was "long" of more than that in the whole market, and a conservative estimate made in another source was 400,000 bales.

The losses by Sully's failure in case he cannot settle, it was stated to day, was divided up among nearly all the brokers on the exchange. One estimate was that Sully's owings, after a settlement under the rule of the exchange, would not exceed half a million dollars, but what his backers have lost in market operations is not included in this figure. What Sully will owe will be found by deducting the average quotations of cotton to-day from the figure to which his accounts were margined down to the last call. This will be determined to-morrow, of course.

There were no other announcements of failures and leading men in the cotton market declared that there need be no fear of trouble.

In Stock Exchange circles the failure of Sully was at first taken as a sure sign of the collapse of the cotton boom. Later there was some apprehension lest the failure might bring down a string of banking institutions in the South.

Daniel J. Sully became a factor in the cotton market in January of 1903, when he took up the bull movement. He established a cotton house of his own last year, under the name of Daniel J. Sully & Company, but when his operations in cotton became so successful, the cotton market having been pushed up above 17 cents a pound early this year, he widened the scope of his firm's business, bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange went into the Coffee Exchange, got a membership on the Chicago Board of Trade, and, it was said, made connections with other prominent exchanges throughout the country.

The members of the firm were Daniel J. Sully, Colonel S. F. B. Morse, of Houston, Texas, Walter S. Crandall and Edwin Hadley, Jr. Recently William P. Fagan, manager of the firm's New Orleans office, was taken into the firm.

Effect in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The announcement of the failure of Daniel J. Sully, the "Cotton King," of New York, created the greatest panic ever seen on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. Prices melted away until they were $9 and $10 lower than yesterday's close, and every moment the fear was that local firms would go to the wall. When the panic was over and the commercial integrity of the local cotton trade was found intact, a great sigh of relief went up from the room, although scores of small operators were wiped out and heavy longs had lost fortunes.

EXECUTION IN VIRGINIA.

Henry Williams, Negro, Hanged at Roanoke for Criminal Assault on Mrs. Shields. He Confessed Many Crimes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 18.—Henry Williams, colored, was hanged here to-day. The execution was witnessed by several hundred people assembled in the jail yard, while thousands thronged the streets about the prison. There was no demonstration, but as a precautionary measure Acting Mayor Johnson held a local military company in their armory during the night and until after the execution.

The crime for which Williams was hanged was committed January 30th last. He entered the house of George J. Shields, a well known young business man, and after assaulting Mrs. Shields, cut her throat. He then struck Mildred, the three-year old daughter of the couple, over the head with a hatchet and robbed the house. After his capture he was taken to Richmond for safe-keeping and during his trial was guarded by eighteen companies of State militia. He confessed to the Shields crime and also confessed to having murdered a woman in Ohio and another in Pennsylvania. Shortly before being hanged he confessed that he had committed numerous criminal assaults on women, but had always escaped. The capture, trial and execution of Williams cost the State $15,000.

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,281,085 bales, against 3,403,090 last week and 3,675,965 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,348,035 bales, against 2,330,099 last week and 2,479,965 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,033,000 against 1,073,000 last week and 1,196,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,761,000 bales, against 1,950,000 last year; in Egypt 235,000 against 147,000 last year; in India 396,000 against 739,000 last year, and in the United States 889,000 against 849,000 last year.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

Belgian Steamer Clematis, of the Antwerp Naval Stores Co.'s Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, March 18.—The agents here express fears for the Belgian steamer Clematis, Captain Lanaers, of the Antwerp Naval Stores Company's line of tank steamers to London and Antwerp. The Clematis left Antwerp on February 5th and was sighted February 7th, since which time she has not been reported. She is now 21 days overdue. She has made some thirty voyages and was never more than five days overdue before. She carries a crew of thirty-two men.

ROBBED BY A NEWSBOY.

Passenger on Pullman Car Lost Money and Valuable Jewelry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 18.—Mrs. J. A. Dwyer, of New York, on her way from New Orleans home, while in a Pullman car in the Union station here to-day, was robbed by a newsboy of a valuable diamond ring, a diamond encrusted watch, $75 in cash, a gold-mounted looking glass and all her trunk checks. The young thief snatched her purse containing these valuables from her belt while she was in the act of paying him for a paper. Mrs. Dwyer continued on her way home.

TWO SAFE CRACKERS

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Five and Ten Years, Respectively.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 18.—Henry Donohue and John Raymond, indicted on the charge of cracking the safe in the National Bank of Rocky Mount, Va., two months ago, when $5,000 was stolen, were arraigned in the Franklin county court to-day. The men plead guilty to the charges against them. Donohue was given ten years in the State prison, and Raymond was sentenced to five years in the same prison.

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WAR SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Report on the Paris Bourse of a Great Japanese Defeat is Without Confirmation.

RUSSIA THREATENS CHINA.

Will Send Force to Pekin on the Slightest Movement in Japan's Favor—Japanese Infantry Occupy Ping Yang. The Vladivostok Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 19.—Again there is no news from the Far East printed in this morning's papers with the exception of vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok fleets to join hands.

The "Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the dispatch of Chinese forces outside the Great Wall, and intimated that unless they are withdrawn Russia may be compelled to act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part, Russian troops will march on Pekin. It is understood that in reply to this, the correspondent adds, China refused to recall her troops.

The New Chwang correspondent of the "Times," cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that there are no Japanese north of the Yalu river and that not any of their scouts have been seen there since the beginning of March. On the other hand, the correspondent says, the Russians are reported to have crossed to the south, leaving a small force to guard the river.

Vladivostok Squadron.

PARIS, March 19.—The "Petit Parisien's" St. Petersburg correspondent cables as follows:

"I learn from a sure source that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has left port. The officials absolutely refuse to discuss the destination of the squadron. Seventy two hours have passed since the ships left Vladivostok."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The admiralty has no confirmation of the reported loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Skori off Port Arthur.

Japanese Occupy Ping Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Under to-day's date, Viceroy Alexieff cables to the Emperor from Mukden, as follows:

General Mishtchenio reports that Ping Yang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns and that Corean carts are carrying their supplies. The cavalry is not visible in large bodies and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor.

"Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Cheng Cheng river, five versts (about 3½ miles) from Anju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses."

AN ELECTION CONTEST FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Report of House Committee in Dantzler-Lever Case—Decides That Dantzler, Negro, Was Not Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In making its report to-day in favor of Mr. Lever, in the Dantzler-Lever contest from the Seventh South Carolina district, House Committee on Elections No. 1 takes the ground that the investigation shows that Dantzler, a colored man, was not elected. At the same time the committee refuses to say that Lever was elected and the report leaves him in the same position as if no contest had been made.

The basis of Dantzler's claim was that the constitution of South Carolina, adopted in 1895, was contrary to the reconstruction act of June 25th, 1868, readmitting South Carolina and other States to representation in Congress, which contained no provision as to educational and property qualification as fixed in the present constitution and laws passed under it. He averred that if certain citizens of his district had been allowed to vote under the provisions of the act of 1868 he would have been elected. The report of the committee passes over this claim by declaring it to be plain that Dantzler was not elected, but it goes on to say that if the House should declare that there was no valid election, then there could be no one chosen to fill the vacancy thus created until the constitution and election laws of the State should be changed. If the House should declare the seat vacant, and thus set a precedent, the report goes on to say, that as practically the same "fundamental conditions" exist in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, the House would be obliged to unseat almost all of the membership from those States, until their constitutions should be changed so as to comply with the reconstruction act.

Continuing, the report says:

"However desirable it may be for a legislative body to retain control of the decision as to the election and qualification of its members, it is quite certain that a legislative body is not the ideal body to pass judicially upon the constitutionality of the enactments of other bodies. We have in this country a proper forum for the decision of constitutional and other judicial questions. If any citizen of South Carolina who was entitled to vote under the constitution of that State of 1868 is now deprived by the provisions of the present constitution from voting, he has the right to tender himself for registration and for voting, and in case his right is denied, to bring suit in a proper court for the purpose of enforcing his right, or recover damage for its denial. That suit can be carried by him, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States. If the Supreme Court of the United States shall declare in such case 'that the fundamental conditions' in the reconstruction acts were valid and constitutional and the State constitutions are in violation of those acts and hence invalid and unconstitutional, every State shall be compelled to immediately bow in submission to the decision. On the contrary, the decision of the House of Representatives upon this grave judicial question would not be considered as binding or effective in any case, except the one acted upon, or as a precedent for future action in the House itself."

Five men made eight attempts to blow open the safe of the bank at Randleman, N. C., yesterday morning, but were unable to penetrate the inner door. They held a negro who was seen passing, a prisoner for three hours.

Ten Chinamen were ordered deported from Jacksonville, Fla., by Commissioner Archibald, for violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

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CASE OF JUDGE SWAYNE.

House Judiciary Committee Considering Report of Sub-Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House Committee on Judiciary to-day received the report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate charges against Judge Swayne of Florida. This sub-committee is composed of Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Gillett of California and Clay of Alabama. Two of its members, Palmer and Clayton, recommend the impeachment of Judge Swayne, while Mr. Gillett did not think the charges sustained. The committee began the consideration of the report, but reached no conclusion.

TEXAS OIL FIRE.

Portion of the Batson Field Wiped Out, Losses $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 18.—A second fire to-day wiped out a portion of the Batson oil field, which escaped Wednesday night's fire. The Moonshine gusher caught fire, throwing out a stream of boiling oil across the field, but the big storage tanks containing many thousands of barrels of oil escaped injury. Seven small 15,000-barrel tanks filled with oil were destroyed with several derricks and a number of drilling rigs. The loss is placed at $100,0000 at the offices of the principal owners in this city.

WARM WIRELETS

Winthrop College, the State college for women, at Rock Hill, S. C., has received a gift of $30,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building.

Gov. Warfield, of Maryland, has approved the two so-called "Jim Crow" bills relating to railroad and steamboat travel in the State, and the act will go into effect.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—By the town of Lumberton, N. C., a superintendent for its electric light and water plants. Applicants will appear in person before the Board of Commissioners on the 23th day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. References required. A. E. White, Mayor, Lumberton, N. C. mr 19 1w.

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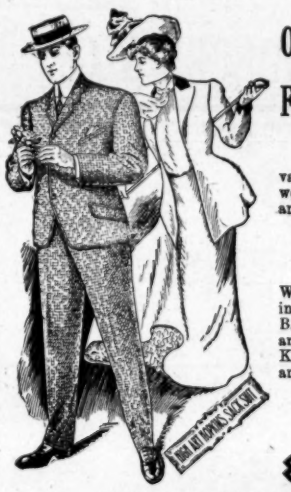

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